

Year 1 - Week commencing 15.12.25

It's Almost Christmas!+

Maths

Throughout this week we will be focusing on addition and subtraction. We will be learning to correctly count backwards and forwards by counting the jumps not the numbers. This will all be learnt through Christmas based activities. We will also be taking part in an investigation to help free Santa's reindeer from a locked stable!

English

This week we will be practising full stops, capital letters, tricky words and handwriting using a mixture of Christmas themed activities. We will continue our poetry work on Chinese New Year using rhyming couplets. We will also be writing Christmas cards too!

Spellings

The children will not have spellings to learn over the Christmas break. They will get a new list of spellings the first week back ready for a test in the second week.

Science

This week we will be finishing our work on the season of winter. The children will be testing different materials to see how well they keep things warm, in the context of making some new earmuffs. Children will look at the results of their investigation and discuss which material would keep us the warmest.

Don't forget...

School finishes at 2:25pm on Friday 19th December.

The spring term starts for all children on Monday 5th January 2026.

When we return to school in January, we will be starting our new 'Toys' topic in history.

Please can the children bring in a favourite toy from home. We will look at the toys and discuss why they like them, how they can be played with and what they are made of (please ensure their chosen toy fits inside their book bag).

Have a restful Christmas break and a Happy New Year!

Miss Bates, Miss Page & Mrs Azmi 😊